

Appln. No.: 09/555,349

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| III | 19-25 | A diagnostic assay kit comprising the antibodies, monoclonal and/or polyclonal. Classified in class 435, subclass 975. |
| IV  | 26-28 | A method for producing non-human transgenic animals. Classified in class 800, subclass 22.                             |
| V   | 26-27 | A method for producing non-human animals excluding transgenic animals. Classified in class 800, subclass 8.            |

#### APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, for prosecution at this time.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-28 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, for prosecution at this time.

In addition to the election presented above, applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the claims of Groups II, III, IV and V.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Deposit Account

Although a check is being submitted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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